

JANUARY

WITH THE HELP OF NEW TECHNOLOGY, NOAA'S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING ITS FORECASTING ACCURACY, PROVIDING EARLIER STORM WARNINGS AND SAVING LIVES.



SEVERE ICE STORMS CAN BRING DOWN POWER LINES AND CRIPPLE CITIES



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1 New Years Day	2	3	4 Perihelion, when Earth's orbit brings it closest to Sun.	5	6	7 1966: World record set at 72 inches for the greatest rainfall in 24 hours, at Foc-Foc, La Réunion
8 1973: Severe ice storm in Atlanta, Georgia, deals \$25 million worth of damage. 300,000 people are without electricity for up to a week.	9	10	11	12	13	14 1979: Chicago's "Blizzard of '79," drops a record snowfall of 29 inches.
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day	17 1706: Ben Franklin born. He later discovered that lightning is electricity.	18	19	20	21
22 1969: Tornado rips through six counties of Mississippi, leaving a 95-mile-long track of destruction, killing 32 and injuring 241.	23	24 1916: Browning, Montana, goes from 44° to -56° F in 24 hours, setting a U.S. record for the greatest temperature drop.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 1911: Tamarack, California, sets the U.S. record in January with 390 inches of snow.				



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